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WHOLE NUMBER 2141.

W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES



Don't Overload the Children

With underclothing. "They are growing," and attention to these matters of underclothing, especially that part which supports clothing below the waist line, is

ALL IMPORTANT.

We have found a most practical and healthful garment for Children's Wear.

Mothers will be Pleased

both as to fit and make-up. Weight of the clothing rests from the shoulders.

"IT'S SEAMLESS AND REVERSIBLE... that is, fits like a glove, is not weighty, and can be worn to open back or front."

See it. See practical illustration of its use in to-morrow's paper.

PRICE, 25 CENTS.

It's the
"Nazareth
Seamless Waist."

PRICE OF WAIST 25 CENTS.

A FLYER

IN LADIES'

Fast Black Seamless Hosiery

at 14 cts a pair,

"THREE CROWS BRAND."

Ask for our A A Ladies' 25 cent
fine Black Hose, the best wearing hose
of this class obtainable.

W. J. Sellick.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

THE BEST PLACE TO BUY

BUILDERS' HARDWARE

IS AT

H. C. WATERS & CO'S,

Who keep the Best Assorted and Largest Stock of all goods in
this line.

OUR ASSORTMENT OF

LOCKS AND TRIMMINGS

Is second to none in the county, and we are selling them at prices
that bear inspection.

WE CARRY IN STOCK A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

WINDOWS AND DOORS.

BY BUYING A CARLOAD OF

NAILS

We can compete with anybody and undersell the majority of dealers.

Paint, Roofing, Eavestrough,

Can be classified as builders' hardware, and our stock of those
goods is very large.

Before Buying be sure to see us and get our figures.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

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C. A. Critchlow, M. D.
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon.
Office over Broughton's store--former
office of Andrews & Woodman. [57ly]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon.
Special attention to diseases of the
eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in
rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dun-
ning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5
and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [2107ly]

J. D. HAMILTON, N. D.
Physician and Surgeon. Office over the
Wolverine Pharmacy. Calls promptly
attended to at all hours. [3082ly]

C. E. THOMPSON, M. D., C. M.
Physician and Surgeon.
Doctor of Medicine and Master of Sur-
gery, Trinity University, Toronto, Can-
ada. Fellow of Trinity Medical School,
Toronto, Canada. Licentiate King and
Queens College of Physicians, Dublin,
Ireland. Late resident physician of
Coombs Hospital, Ireland.
SPECIALTY--All acute and chronic
diseases, and diseases of women.
Residence and office in the house
formerly occupied by the late Dr. M. E.
Whalen, Main st. All calls promptly
attended, day or night. Office consulta-
tion free. Office hours--9 to 11 a. m.,
2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. [390ly]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlors.
All operations, including Crown and
Bridge work, rendered as painless as
possible. Office in Longwell Block,
2093ly]

Dentistry.
J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw
every Wednesday. Regulating teeth,
and crown and bridge work a specialty.
Office with Dr. Critchlow. [744ly]

Anderson & Chase.
Attorneys at Law. Special attention
given to collections. Mortgages nego-
tiated and money loaned on real estate.
Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [78]

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer.
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw,
Michigan. [244ly]

Money.
Money to loan on real estate.
H. L. McNEIL.

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.
We are now prepared to execute orders
for house and carriage painting, paper
hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop in
Mason mill. Leave orders at shop or
at Dyckman House. [384ly]

Blackley & Graham
Will run a covered carriage to meet
all M. C. trains at Lawton. Regular
prices. Leave orders at Dyckman
House or at the barn. Special attention
given to draying, moving, etc. [864ly]

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.,
JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.
Board of Directors,
J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER,
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
Interest paid on Certificates of De-
posit. [3044ly]

WANTED.--Several trustworthy gentlemen or
ladies to travel in Michigan for established
reliable house. Salary, \$750 and expenses. Steady
position. Enclose references and self-addressed
stamp envelope. The Dominion Company, Third
Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill. [192604]

E. A. FOSTER.
Having purchased of W. B. Cooper his
Bakery and stock of Plain and Fancy
GROCERIES
Will be pleased to have old customers
call on him for anything in the line of
Groceries or Baked Goods.

Wood Wanted!
Good green or dry stove wood is as
good as the cash in payment of sub-
scription account to THE NORTHERNER.

Raspberry Plants.
For sale--Gregg, Palmer's Seedling
Cutbert. [274ly]

H. E. SHAEFER.

George L. Bruner.
Contractor, Builder and Building
Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy
stone work done. Will take contracts
for all kinds of building repairing, also
contracts for new work, and furnish
everything. Satisfaction guaranteed.
[304ly]

Crape Tissues.
Most complete line in the village. We
are agents for the Mother Hubbard
and Dress Reform Health Corsets. Mil-
linery? Why, of course we have any-
thing you want in that line.
MRS. M. J. O'DELL.

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.

There was a runaway on our streets
Monday, and Wilson Lee's team took
a spin without a driver Tuesday,
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E., who will occupy it April 1st.

The leading fire insurance companies
represented by
20824ly

E. F. PARKS.

W. J. Johnson, V. D., V. M.
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.
Calls promptly attended to. Charges
reasonable. Office at Longwell Bro's
drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041-ly]

Horses for Sale.
Eight or ten good work horses for
sale. Time given to responsible pur-
chasers. Enquire of G. E. Gilman or
J. W. Free, Paw Paw, Mich. [404ly]

Heckert & Chandler.
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general
law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH,
Lawyer.
Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw.
Money to loan on real estate. [1927]

Titus & McNeil.
Attorneys at Law, Abstract building.
Law, insurance and collections. [82ly]

For Sale or Rent!
A house and lot in the village of Paw
Paw. Would prefer to sell. Enquire
of or address, LYMAN COOPER,
Paw Paw.

Butler's City Bus Line.
Orders for private houses should be
left at the Post Office. We never miss
the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 524ly.

William A. Gavett--General Agent.
Marquis B. Eaton--special agent. The
Equitable writes more policies, and
pays larger dividends, than any life in-
surance company in America. [1]

Barr's Mammoth Asparagus.
Sixty cents for 100 or \$4.00 for 1,000.
Plymouth Rock eggs 50 cents a sitting.
DUSTIN THORPE or C. P. RAWSON,
4113 Paw Paw, Mich.

For Sale.
A farm of 120 acres located one mile
north and one-half mile east of Bloom-
ingdale, Michigan. Will sell cheap for
cash, or will give time on part if de-
sired. THOS. CLARAGE & SON,
384ly Kalamazoo, Mich.

For Sale, Cheap!
One second-hand Diebold Safe--Fire
Proof. [404ly] F. P. GRIMES.

Local Department.

Wm. Pugsley is somewhat better.

Mrs. Edson Woodman is conva-
lescent.

O. W. Rowland was at South Haven,
Friday.

Regular meeting Rebekah lodge this
evening. Work.

K. W. Noyes returned to South
Haven, yesterday.

Attorney A. H. Chandler of Hartford
was in town Monday.

Miss Eva Sheldon is visiting friends
in Hartford this week.

Wm. Reed of Elkhart, Ind., is calling
on old Paw Paw friends.

Advertised letters: Floyd Banker,
Mr. Kellogg, Walker & Ins.

June 5th is the date for the great
Maccabee rally in Paw Paw.

Fred Pugsley of Dowagiac is in town
helping to care for his father.

C. C. Searies of Grand Rapids has
been in town during the week.

Born, Monday, March 30, to Mr. and
Mrs. Will Brown, a daughter.

Allie Barton and wife now occupy
their new house--the Hurd house.

Don't forget the opening at Mrs. M.
L. O'Dell's, on Friday and Saturday.

L. H. Titus has moved into the Nel-
son house, recently purchased by him.

The county prohibition convention
will meet to-morrow at 10 a. m., in the
court house.

Miss Lois Wilson of Benton Harbor
is spending her vacation with her pa-
rents and friends here.

The postoffice has been thoroughly
cleaned, papered and painted, making
a great improvement.

Dr. Scott of Milwaukee, made a fly-
ing visit this week to Mr. and Mrs.
Jesse Brown, parents of Mrs. Scott.

Married, Saturday, March 28, by
Justice O'Dell, Robert Hamilton of
Paw Paw to Nettie Earle of Arlington.

M. V. Meredith, superintendent of
the S. H. & E., has rented Mrs. C. L.
Eaton's house and will occupy it in
about two weeks.

Married, Wednesday, March 25, by
Justice O'Dell, Chauncey Bellis to Min-
nie White, both of Decatur.

Mesdames Grimes and Miller went to
Hartford yesterday, as guests of the
ladies' club there. It was "president's
day."

J. A. O'Leary has purchased the H.
K. Wells house, west of the opera
house, and will occupy it. T. M. Har-
vey will move to the Ball house.

C. W. Young says that if people knew
how good a bicycle he is selling for so
little money, they would not buy else-
where without seeing his wheels.

Married, at the residence of the
bride's father, H. H. Dopp, by Rev. F.
W. Corbett, Mr. Adolphus Bump of
Vandalia, and Mrs. Olive Shively of
South Haven.

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Gail Parks has enlisted in the army
of bicyclists.

Rev. M. S. Waller will occupy Geo.
W. Myer's house.

Mrs. Mary Baker and son Will are
visiting friends in town.

The board of registration will meet
Saturday; election Monday.

Claude Young and Richard Huyek of
Decatur were in town Monday.

"Among the Masses," Geo. W. Bain's
lecture in the Coterie course, April 6.

A large amount of correspondence
came to us this week, too late for use.

Marshall Whitbeck had a gang of
men at work yesterday, cleaning up
Main street gutters.

The Masons will entertain guests and
do work in the Royal Arch degree, next
week Friday evening.

A. H. Huyek, cashier of the First
State Bank at Decatur, called at the
NORTHERNER office, Monday.

Hon. S. B. Person of Lansing will
speak at the opera house this evening
at 7:30, on the free coinage question.

The mothers' meeting will be held to-
morrow (Thursday) afternoon in the
parlors of the Baptist church at half
past two.

Judge Heckert started for Red Oak,
Ia., last night to attend the funeral of
a brother who died very suddenly on
Monday last.

Geo. W. Adams is removing to Sister
Lakes, where he has leased the summer
resort. Of course the NORTHERNER
follows him.

Thompson, the creamery man, was
here Friday of last week looking over
the plant and prospects. The creamery
will open about the first of May.

Marquis B. Eaton will be at home to-
morrow, to remain until the 6th. He
is now employed as special agent for
the Equitable life assurance company.

Broughton has three big ads. this
week and they furnish him no more
space than is needed to fairly represent
his popular store. His shoe stock this
year is unusually fine.

Paw Paw lodge No. 25, F. & A. M.,
has been summoned to a lodge of in-
struction at Kalamazoo, April 8. No
lodge of instruction will be held in Van
Buren County this year.

Those lovely Easter bonnets which
will be so much admired will doubtless
come from Sellick's. The millinery
department is just now the especial
pride of this popular house.

Mrs. Fannie Woodman will be at
Phillips' store, Tuesday afternoon, April
7, with tickets for the Coterie banquet,
which will obviate the necessity of
ladies taking their purses that evening.

Mrs. Zelon Cleveland was recently
summoned to Chicago by a telegram
from her sister Flora, announcing the
death of her husband, C. C. Palmer.

The deceased was a nephew of Chan-
ucey Palmer of Alma.

Leon Jacobs, son of Fred Jacobs,
has done some very fine pencil drawing.
His taste runs in the direction of na-
tural matters and the vessels he has
drawn, both steam and sail, would be
a credit to a much older person.

Every man who has a vineyard is
busy trimming the vines. Fruit men
generally wear cheerful smiles this
spring, as the cold month of March has
prevented the growth of buds and
lessened the danger from late frosts.

Wm. Fee was running his horse on
the streets of this village yesterday.

"Billy's" load was uncomfortably heavy
and his driving dangerous. Sheriff
Lamberson took care of both man and
horse until evening and then sent them
home.

Rev. M. S. Waller will begin his
pastoral at the Free Baptist
church next Sunday morning. An
Easter service will be held in the eve-
ning, consisting of class exercises, rec-
itations and singing by the older mem-
bers of the Sunday school.

The Sunday school of the M. E.
church will give an Easter exercise,
entitled "The King Triumphant," next
Sunday morning at 10:30. The super-
intendent requests every member of the
school to meet him at the church on
Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for
rehearsal.

An execution for the costs of the su-
preme court amounting, with collection
fees, to nearly seventy-five dollars, has
been issued and collected against Chas.
E. Yerrington in his school district
case. It would have been much more
economical for him to pay the tuition
of his girl in the first instance.

The indorsement of some of the great-
est men of this country has been given
to the "H. S. & M." clothing. It is
worn by statesmen, capitalists, busi-
ness men and thousands of working
men, who find it the most economical
clothing they can buy. The one price
great whale clothing success sell the
elegant garments. E. Smith & Co. also
are showing 157 styles of fancy shirts.

Elsewhere in this paper is an item
mentioning the conviction of some
Decatur parties in the U. S. court at
Grand Rapids for selling liquor with-
out a government license. Monday
evening, five of them were brought to
the Van Buren county jail to serve
sentences as follows: Walter Bass 40
days, Fred Brown 90 days, Jess Mabury
90 days, Eli Simpson 90 days, Wm.
McOmber 90 days.

James Burke, who has been ill with
Bright's disease for the past eighteen
months, died last Friday evening. The
deceased was an old soldier and was
also a member of Kalamazoo Lodge,
No. 7, I. O. F. Together with his
wife he had been a resident of this
place for the past seven years. Paw
Paw Oddfellows took charge of the fu-
neral, which was held at the First Baptist
church last Monday morning. Rev. N.
C. Brundage officiating. The remains
were taken to Plainwell, where the de-
ceased formerly resided, for burial.

None of those who have attended the
lectures in the Coterie course this ses-
sion, have failed to find a pleasant and
profitable evening's entertainment. The
last lecture of the course will be Geo.
W. Bain's "Among the Masses," at the
opera house, April 6. An intellectual
treat is anticipated.

It is simply wonderful to see the mag-
nificent display of spring and season-
able goods at the Cummings dry goods
store. On every hand you hear it
spoken of. The character of this stock
has always been of the highest order,
hence the phenomenal growth of the
business, till to-day it compares favor-
ably with the best. Note Cummings'
Easter advertisement in this issue.

We can't call her Miss Nora Dunlap
any more; she improved her time dur-
ing the leap year vacation and is now
Mrs. Scott Buell. She is back at
Avery's just the same, with a large
stock of seasonable millinery goods,
which she brings fresh from the city
market. The store is crowded with
new goods in all departments, and the
busy time unpacking and arranging
them prevents a change of ad. this
week.

At a meeting of the Paw Paw Valley
Spiritual Association held at Paw Paw,
March 28, the following officers were
elected: E. O'Dell, president; Mrs.
Nellie P. Raleigh, secretary; Mrs. Celia
Nelson, treasurer; Mrs. M. L. O'Dell,
J. D. Sherman, W. H. Nelson, trustees.

Resolutions on the death of Albert C.
Headley were passed and after the busi-
ness was concluded there was a picnic
supper and social and all present seem-
ed to enjoy themselves. G. H. Brooks
gave two very able lectures on Sunday,
the 29th, and organized a lyceum with
Mrs. J. D. Sherman, first director; Mrs.
M. A. Shirrine, second director; Mrs. M.
L. O'Dell, secretary; Mrs. Nellie P.
Raleigh, treasurer; B. O'Dell, musical
director.

A Grand Rapids dispatch, under date
of March 26, says: "The blind tiger
keepers of dry Van Buren county suf-
fered in the United States court to-day.
They have several species of the beast,
some in kegs and some in bottles, some
laid in barns and others in woodsheds,
and Decatur was the centre of the
menagerie. The revenue officers made
a raid and captured about a dozen of-
fenders for selling liquor without pay-
ing the government tax. The defenses
were unique and picturesque, but in-
effective, and to-day sentences were
pronounced on five of those convicted.
Fred Brown and Jesse Maybury got 90
days in jail and \$100 fine each; Walter
Bass and Anson M. Carpenter, 40 days
and \$100, and Charles W. Williams, 60
days and \$100 fine."

Paw Paw people will learn with sat-
isfaction that from this day the head-
quarters of the S. H. & E. will be in
Paw Paw, and that the transfer of the
office is now in progress. Supt.
Meredith and Mr. E. F. Ellert will
have charge of the general offices,
which for the present will be located in
the upper story of the depot building.
Conductor Lloyd Williams is already
back in Paw Paw, and it is probable at
least one engine will be kept here with
which to make the morning run, as
soon as a suitable engine house is erect-
ed. The present management of the
road seems well disposed towards Paw
Paw, and Supt. Meredith is anxious to
have his tracks extended and to secure
suitable terminal facilities in the center
of town. The rink has been men-
tioned as a suitable place. Indeed, it
is reasonably certain that, with a little
assistance and encouragement from our
people, either this building will be se-
cured or else a new one erected on the
old depot grounds. The management
also proposes to give us Lawton freight
rates on all through shipments, thus
placing us substantially on the main
line so far as freight rates are concern-
ed. The advantage of stepping almost
from one train onto another at Lawton,
and being left in Main street here,
without delay, trouble or extra ex-
pense, will go a long way to make
amends for many of the drawbacks now
existing. It is the misfortune of Paw
Paw to be four miles off the main line,
and all that we can now do is to make
ourselves as accessible as possible.
Nothing tending in this direction should
be overlooked.

Last week Wednesday evening about
half past eight, a bold robbery was
committed about four miles east of this
place. N. L. Surdam, an old man of
90 years, and his son Frank were the
victims and they are poorer by a little
over \$400 than they were a week ago.
Two masked men knocked at the door
of their home, where the two men live
alone, and were admitted. They levelled
revolvers at the heads of the Surdams
and proceeded to bind them. The
younger man was bound and gagged
and carried out of doors and tied to a
tree. The old man was bound and laid
on the floor. The robbers then made a
systematic search of the premises and
secured about \$430 in cash, which was
secreted in an old trunk, leaving a cer-
tificate of deposit on the First National
Bank for \$1,950, which they knew they
could not use. The younger man was
brought back into the house and tied
to the leg of a stove having a hot fire
in it, so that he dared not move. He
was considerably bruised up in the af-
fair. After the robbers had gone, the
old man, who had not been so carefully
bound as his son, succeeded in freeing
himself and cut the bonds from Frank.
They went to Jas. Bale's for help, and
the party made an unsuccessful attempt
to track the thieves. Officers were
notified in the morning, but have abso-
lutely no clue on which to work, as the
Surdams are unable to give any de-
scription of the men. Some two years
ago, they claimed to have been robbed
of \$1,100 in a similar manner, but did
not notify the officers until three months
after the occurrence. It is reasonably
sure the robbers do not live a great
ways from the scene of their crime,
that they were cognizant of the condi-
tion of the Surdams and of the fact that
they were accustomed to keep money
in the house.

[Additional Local on 8th page.]